



## San Bernardino County Museum

### 2004-2005 Museum Youth Club Member Application

#### Part I: Student Information (Please answer every question. Print neatly.)

Student's Name:	
Address:	Home Phone: (     )
City, Zip:	Cell or Pager: (     )
E-mail address:	Date of birth:
Name of School:	Current Grade Level:

**Please answer the following questions. Type or print neatly.**

**1) Why do you want to be part of the Museum Youth Club?**

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**2) List at least two things about the Museum or the items at the Museum that you would like to learn more about.**

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**3) Joining the Museum Youth Club is a **big commitment!**** We expect you to attend our regular weekly meetings faithfully. If you cannot attend a meeting because you are sick, we will excuse you for that meeting if you call us ahead of time. If you have **three (3) unexcused absences** (such as, "I forgot," "I didn't feel like coming," etc.), you will be dropped from the Museum Youth Club and someone else will get your spot.

Please fill in the following agreement:

I (print your name) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to attend the Museum Youth Club meetings each week. I promise to call the Museum when I'm sick and can't attend. I know that my membership in the Club will end if I have three (3) unexcused absences.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
student signature parent signature

**4) Please list any of your regular commitments such as sports, lessons, church, etc., and the days of the week that these occur.**

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**\*\*Application due Wednesday, October 13, 2004, by 5 p.m. at the Museum.\*\***

**5) To help us with planning programs for MYC, please tell us about your interests:**

	<b>Not Interested</b>	<b>Somewhat Interested</b>	<b>Very Interested</b>
Working with younger kids - reading, homework, crafts, etc.	1	2	3
Birds - how and where they live	1	2	3
Astronomy - study of stars, planets, and space exploration	1	2	3
Environmental issues like pollution, endangered habitats, etc.	1	2	3
Anthropology - other cultures & people	1	2	3
Animal habitats - native biomes & where animals live	1	2	3
Insects - anatomy, different types, habitats, etc.	1	2	3
Art - drawing, painting, cartooning, and crafts	1	2	3
Native Southern California Indians - how they lived then and now	1	2	3
Music - listening, singing, playing instruments	1	2	3
Career choices - talking to people about different kinds of jobs	1	2	3
Mammals - diversity and habitats of all mammals	1	2	3
Talking to the public about things that interest me	1	2	3
Geology - rocks, minerals, earthquakes, volcanoes, etc.	1	2	3
Reading books, magazines, fiction, or non-fiction	1	2	3
Paleontology - ancient bones & fossils	1	2	3
Animal care - cleaning, feeding, and learning about animals	1	2	3
Archaeology - study people from their excavated artifacts	1	2	3
Doing programs in the community about the museum	1	2	3
Sea life - marine biology and diversity	1	2	3
Games - puzzles, strategy, table & board games	1	2	3
Sports - competitive or for fun, either as spectator or player	1	2	3
Reptiles & amphibians - snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles, etc.	1	2	3
Creative writing, either in school or for myself	1	2	3
Writing non-fiction, factual, or scientific writing	1	2	3
History of people in California and the Southwest	1	2	3
Technology - electronics, computers, video	1	2	3
Plants - gardening, learning about how plants are used	1	2	3
Drama/theater - attending and/or performing skits or plays	1	2	3

What are your other interests and hobbies?

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**As a Museum Youth Club member, I agree to attend Museum Youth Club meetings regularly.  
I will call the Museum when I cannot attend meetings.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## San Bernardino County Museum Museum Youth Club Member Application

### Part II: Parent Information (To be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian.)

Student's Name:	
Parent or Guardian Name:	
Address:	Occupation:
	Home Phone: (    )
	Work Phone: (    )
Other Parent or Guardian Name:	
Address (if different from student's address):	Occupation:
	Home Phone: (    )
	Work Phone: (    )

The Museum Youth Club (MYC) meets three days each week with a different group of members each day. Please indicate below which days you would prefer your child to attend. Mark #1 for your first choice, #2 for your second choice etc. If your child can NOT attend MYC on one of these days, please cross it out.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday      \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday      \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

The Museum Youth Club (MYC) can provide afterschool transportation from Moore to the Museum on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from Clement to the Museum on Thursdays for a limited number of members each day. If you can provide afterschool transportation from school to the Museum for your child, please check that line.

Check the second line if your child will **always** need afterschool transportation from Moore or Clement to the Museum to be provided by the Museum.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide transportation for my child from school to the Museum.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child needs after school transportation from school to the Museum. (CHECK ONE.)

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Museum Youth Club members will be occasionally invited to participate in programs or attend events off the San Bernardino County Museum and school grounds ( i.e., events, visits to other museums, etc.). The students will be given advance notice of such events and have the option of participating or not. Transportation will always be arranged by Museum Youth Club staff. This may include a chartered bus, a car driven by a parent, or a vehicle driven by Museum staff person. At all times, Museum staff will maintain their usual care and supervision. Your signature below authorizes consent for your child to participate and absolves the San Bernardino County Museum from any responsibility in case of accident.

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Museum Youth Club, your child will be required to attend regular club meetings and to give complete emergency and medical information. If an emergency occurs, the Museum will make every effort to contact you and/or the persons you have indicated on the Emergency Release form. If you cannot be reached, your signature below indicates consent to obtain medical treatment for your child.

**Special Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2004 – 2005 Parent Information and Consent**

Thank you for supporting your child's desire to join the San Bernardino County Museum Youth Club! This is an after-school program at the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands designed to stimulate learning. Meetings are after school until 6:00 p.m. Parents will drop their students off at the Museum right after school, although Museum staff will be able to transport a limited number of MYC members from school to the Museum. Parents will pick up their own child at 6:00 p.m. from the Museum.

You and your family are invited to attend a New Parent and Member Orientation at the Museum on Tuesday, October 12, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. You will meet Museum Youth Club staff, current MYC members, hear more about the MYC program, have a chance to ask questions about it, and turn in this application.

Since the Museum Youth Club is limited in size, the museum staff will evaluate the applications and all applicants will be notified of the results by October 19, 2004, including their designated meeting day. The first meetings for new seventh grade Museum Youth Club members will be the week of October 26 – 28.

The Museum Youth Club is designed to provide students with valuable and fun learning opportunities in the museum setting and volunteer work experiences that are applicable to future academic, personal, and professional pursuits. We are looking at how this program can improve student interest in school, grades, school attendance, completion of required assignments, and participation in school-based and extra-curricular activities.

We need to evaluate how much this strategy is actually helping children and we are requesting your consent to gather certain information about your child that we can use as part of our study. All of the information will remain strictly confidential and study reports will refer only to general outcomes for all children in the Museum Youth Club. We use this information to modify and improve our program at the San Bernardino County Museum. This is a requirement of every parent with a child who is participating in our Museum Youth Club.

When you give your consent by signing below, we will gather the following information about your child from your child's school:

- Obtain school records, including attendance and grades in English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies courses.
- Whether the school provides special English language instruction.
- Whether the school provides other special services.
- Contact school counselor/teacher to discuss student's progress and attitude, so that we can evaluate the success of our program.

The students will be asked to answer a brief questionnaire designed to provide information about their attitudes toward school. The questionnaire will be administered once in the fall of the school year and again in the spring, to see if any student attitudes have changed as a result of their participation in the Museum Youth Club. The questionnaire will be administered at the Museum, so as not to take time away from classroom instruction.

In the spring, we will ask your child's teacher to provide the study with information about changes in your child's academic performance or behavior over the course of the school year.

We also take photos of Museum Youth Club activities. I hereby give the Museum Youth Club program permission to use my child's name, likeness, image, voice, and/or appearance as such may be embodied in any pictures, photos, video recordings, audiotapes, digital images, and the like, taken or made on behalf of the Museum Youth Club. I agree that the Museum Youth Club has complete ownership of such pictures, etc., and may use them for any purpose consistent with their mission, which may include bulletins, exhibitions, videotapes, publications, advertisements, and any promotional or educational materials.

If you have any questions about our program, please call Nancy Kirkwood, Museum Youth Club Project Coordinator, San Bernardino County Museum at 307-2669, ext. 271.

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ give the San Bernardino County Museum permission  
(PLEASE PRINT PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME)  
to gather the information described above about my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(PLEASE PRINT CHILD'S NAME)

for each year in which my child is enrolled in the Museum Youth Club. I understand that all such information will be kept confidential and will be used only for legitimate research purposes, and that I will have access to all annual evaluation reports on the program. I give my consent to the Museum Youth Club Program to use my child's name and likeness to promote the Museum Youth Club and its activities.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_